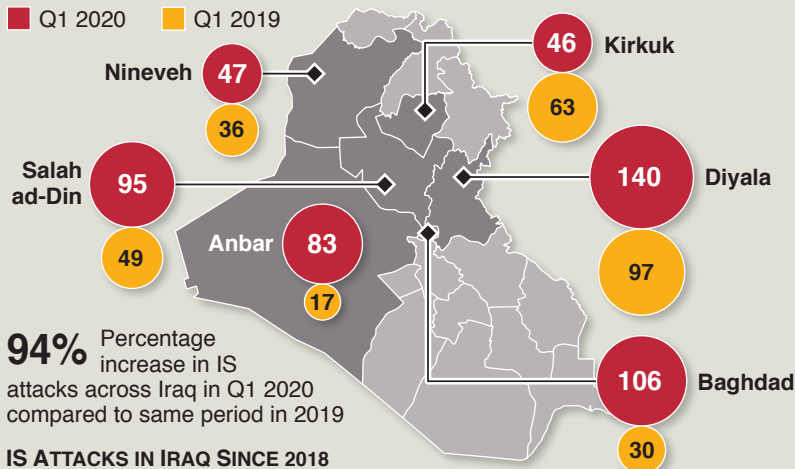


Spike in IS attacks across Iraq

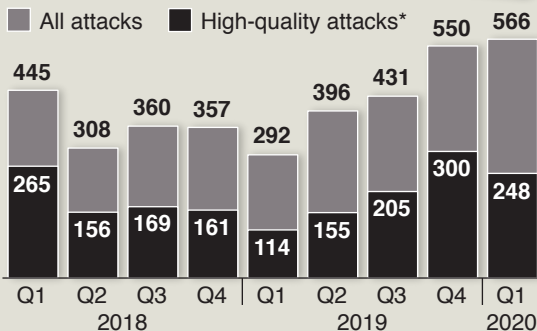
The so-called Islamic State (IS) group is increasing the scope and scale of its operations in Iraq, threatening to further destabilise the country and inspire other jihadists to carry out attacks across the globe

NUMBER OF IS ATTACKS IN IRAQ BY PROVINCE

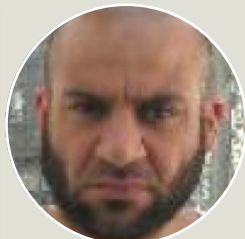


94% Percentage increase in IS attacks across Iraq in Q1 2020 compared to same period in 2019

IS ATTACKS IN IRAQ SINCE 2018



*Mass-casualty attacks, effective roadside bombings, overrun attacks, and person-specific targeted attacks



Amir Muhammad Sa'id Abdal-Rahman al-Mawla, IS leader since Oct 2019